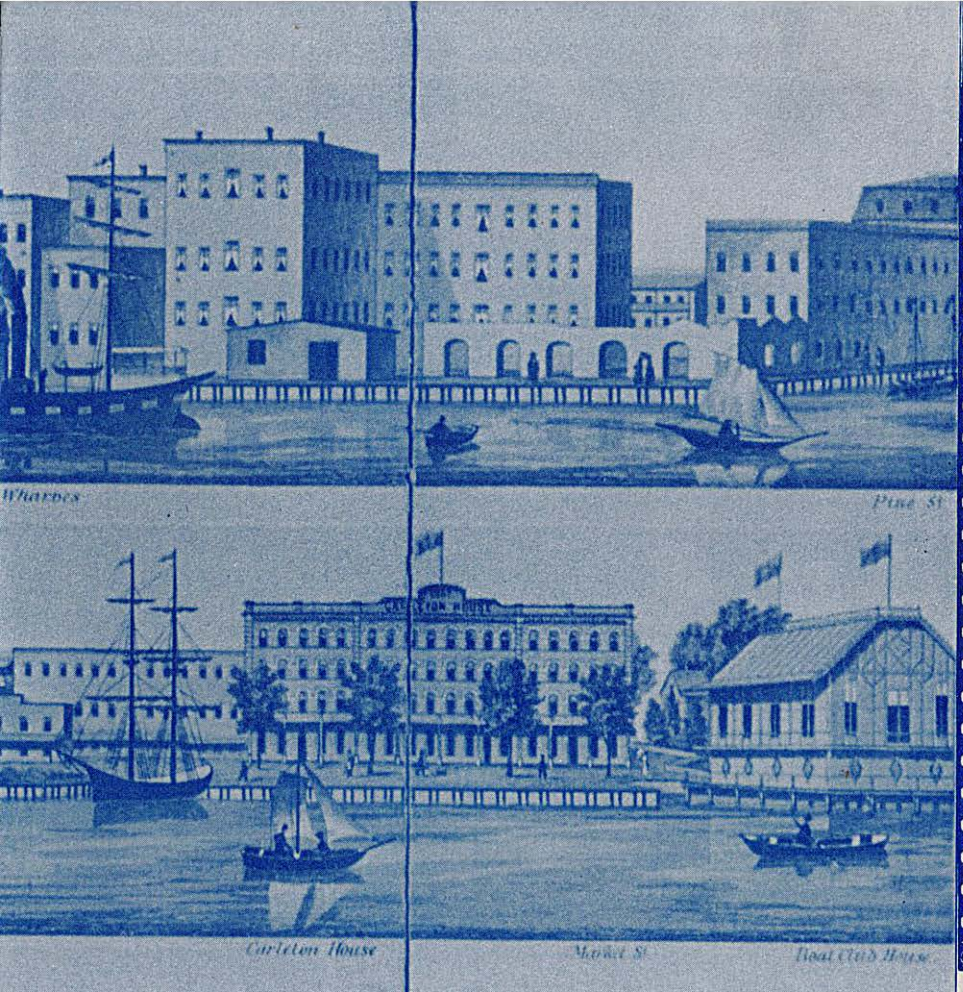

A historical excursion through Jacksonville and northeast Florida with the Jacksonville public library system

Books on this list are available in the Jacksonville Public Library System (at Haydon Burns Library and at many of the branch libraries). All contain historical and descriptive information about Jacksonville and Northeast Florida. Your library card is your ticket on this fascinating trip through local and regional history.

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Description of Jacksonville in 1939 - it's history, resources, and points of interest. Includes tour itineraries of points of interest in Northeast Florida.

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Includes her life in Jacksonville, and her association with the famous author.

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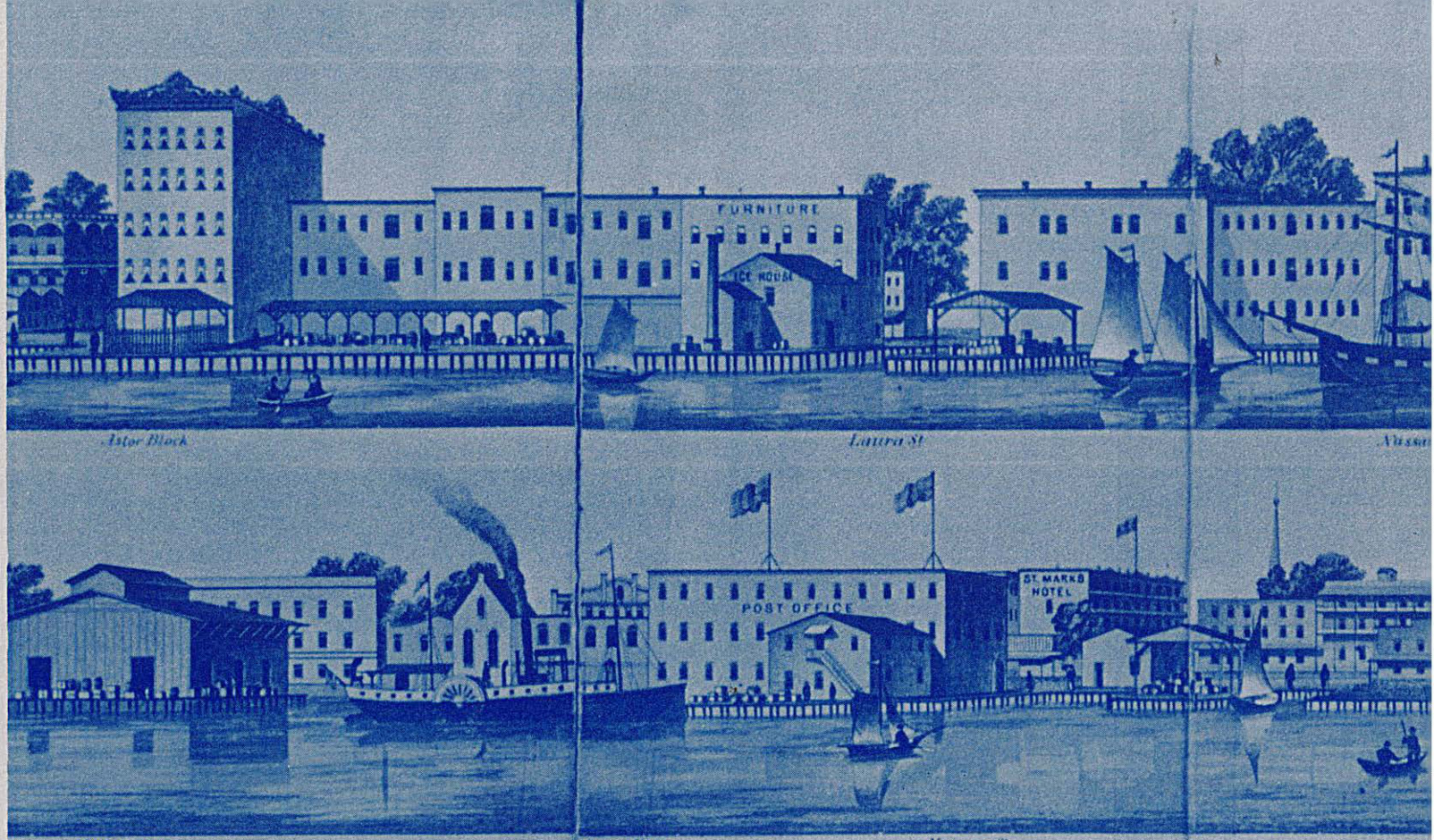

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